

Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Jindal  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kuhl (NY)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Marchant  
Marshall  
McCaul (TX)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Mica  
Miller (FL)

## NOES—184

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Bartlett (MD)  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown, Corrine  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carnahan  
Carson  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Crowley  
Culbertson  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duncan  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr

Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Osborne  
Otter  
Oxley  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Saxton

Schmidt  
Schwarz (MI)  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Smith (TX)  
Sodrel  
Souder  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Upton  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Wu  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tancredo  
Tanner

Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Woolsey  
Wynn

## NOT VOTING—18

Baker  
Boswell  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Buyer  
Camp

DeLay  
Gohmert  
Green, Gene  
Hastings (WA)  
Hefley  
Hinojosa

Kind  
Lynch  
Ortiz  
Poe  
Smith (NJ)  
Weller

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to Hurricane Rita approaching the Texas Gulf Coast and the Houston area, I have been excused from today's proceedings.

I would like my positions regarding votes taken on H.R. 2123, the School Readiness Act, and amendments to this Act entered into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Let the RECORD reflect I would have voted the following way: Rollcall No. 486—"yes"; rollcall No. 487—"yes"; rollcall No. 488—"yes"; rollcall No. 489—"yes"; rollcall No. 490—"yes"; rollcall No. 491—"no"; and rollcall No. 492—"no."

I would also vote for final passage of H.R. 2123.

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, September 22, 2005, I was not present to vote, on H.R. 2123, the School Readiness Act of 2005, as I was in my district making preparations for Hurricane Rita's landfall.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

The vote on final passage would have been a difficult one for me, but I would have ultimately been forced to vote against the bill. Using Federal funding to run a program should preclude that program from discriminating in hiring decisions. Our country has a strong tradition of religious freedom, and I cannot support a vote that chooses to ignore that. However, that should not diminish the fact that I remain a strong supporter of education and the Head Start program.

Additionally, as a Hispanic member of Congress, I recognize the importance of civil rights in our country. America has fought hard to rectify transgressions of the past, and to turn back that work is not a position I can endorse. H.R. 2123 unanimously passed out of committee—demonstrating clear bipartisanship and maintaining the longstanding civil rights provision which has been part of the Head Start program since 1972. It was designed to protect over 198,000 Head Start teachers and staff and over 1,450,000 parent volunteers from employment discrimination based on religion in federally-funded Head Start programs, and should not have been eroded.

Rollcall No. 478—"no"; rollcall No. 479—"yes"; rollcall No. 480—"yes"; rollcall No. 481—"yes"; rollcall No. 482—"yes"; rollcall No. 483—"yes"; rollcall No. 484—"yes"; rollcall No. 485—"yes"; rollcall No. 486—"no"; rollcall No. 487—"yes"; rollcall No. 488—"yes"; rollcall No. 489—"yes"; rollcall No. 490—"yes"; rollcall No. 491—"no"; rollcall No. 492—"no"; and rollcall No. 493—"no."

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, on September 22, 2005, I returned to my district to prepare for Hurricane Rita, which was projected to hit southwest Louisiana, and I was unable to be present during House consideration of H.R. 2123, "School Readiness Act of 2005." Consequently, I missed rollcall No. 488 on amendment No. 2 offered by Representative SOUDER, had I been present, I would have voted "nay." I also missed rollcall No. 489 on amendment No. 4 offered by Representatives STEARNS; had I been present, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall No. 490 on amendment No. 5 offered by Representative DAVIS, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall No. 491 on amendment No. 10 offered by Representative MUSGRAVE, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall No. 492 on amendment No. 12 offered by Representative BOEHNER, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall No. 493 on the passage of H.R. 2123, "School Readiness Act" I would have voted "aye."

## AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2123, SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2005

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 2123), the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, citations, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary or appropriate to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2123.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 3402, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2009

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet next week to grant a rule which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 3402, the Department of